

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): I. Bentwich  
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Title: BIONFORMATICALLY  
DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL  
HIV REGULATORY GENES AND  
USES THEREOF  
Art Unit: 1631  
Examiner: DEJONG, ERIC S

Attorney Docket No. 06087.0300.CPUS08

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time together with the requisite fee of \$60 under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1), which extends the deadline for filing a response to December 19, 2005. Accordingly, no other fees are believed to be due, however, should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified docket number.